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SUMMARY. STATEMENTS MADE MARCH 23 BY OAS' S GALO PLAZA, IDB' S ORTIZ MENA, UNCTAD' S PEREZ GUERRERO AND IMF REPRESENTATIVE (READING SCHWEITZER STATEMENT). END SUMMARY.

1. GALO PLAZA EMPHASIZED NEED FOR US AND LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES TO IDENTIFY POSITIVE ELEMENTS OF THEIR RELATIONS AND TO EMPLOY INTER- AMERICAN SYSTEM TO COORDINATE THEIR EFFORTS. HE INVITED OAS AND ECLA TO DEFINE THEIR ROLES SO AS TO AVOID REDUNDANCY OF EFFORTS AND URGED BOTH ORGANS TO BE MORE SELECTIVE IN PROGRAMMING. IN THIS CONNECTION, GALO PLAZA NOTED USG' S PREOCCUPATION WITH COST / EFFICIENCY/ BENEFITS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

2. ORTIZ MENA' S LACK LUSTER MANNER DULLED EFFECT OF WELL ORGANIZED STATEMENT WHICH STARTED WITH LAUDATORY REMARKS RE AMB SANTA CRUZ AS ONE OF
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PRINCIPAL MOVERS IN FOUNDING OF ECLA, AND DR. PREBISCH. HE THEN NOTED DIFFERENCES BETWEEN WORLDS OF 1948 AND 1973, SINGLING OUT FOR SPECIAL EMPHASIS THE CHANGE FROM US PREPONDERANCE IN TRADE/ ECONOMIC/ FINANCIAL AREAS TOWARD SHARING POWER, PROMINENCE AND POLICY THESE SAME AREAS WITH JAPAN AND EEC COUNTRIES. HE NOTED TOO THE COMING DOWN OF IDEALOGICAL BARRIERS AND IN THAT CONNECTION MENTIONED THE FINANCIAL PHENOMENON OF CAPITALIST INVESTMENT IN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

3. HE SAID THAT LDC' S MUST BE HELPED TO ORGANIZE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN MTN AND THAT LDC' S REQUIRE ADEQUATE TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION TO PARTICIPATE EFFECTIVELY. ON COMMODITIES, ORTIZ MENA URGED LDC' S TO BAND TOGETHER TO OPTIMIZE FINANCIAL RETURN. DONOR COUNTRIES ANNUAL PARLIMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS CREATE UNCERTAINTIES FOR LDC' S PLANNERS, ORTIZ MENA NOTED.

4. PEREZ GUERRERO' S STATEMENT COMMENCED WITH 6 POINTS OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WORLDS OF 48 AND 73, INCLUDING LESSENING OF U. S. PREPONDERENCE, EMERGENCE OF EE' S AND CHINA AS FACTORS IN TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, AND GROWTH OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS. TURNING TO MORE SPECIFIC, PEREZ GUERRERO SAID DYNAMICS OF EXISTING INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS IN TRADE/ FINANCIAL/ MONETARY AREAS WORKED AGAINST THE THIRD WORLD. NONETHELESS HE URGED THAT LDC' S AND DC' S AVOID BLOC POLICIES AND ACTIONS IN DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE MATTERS LEST THAT CAUSE OUTBREAK OF COMMERCIAL WAR. HE SAID THAT UP COMING TRADE AND FINANCIAL NEGOTIATIONS MUST RESULT IN GENERAL SOLUTIONS BENEFITTING ALL COUNTRIES, NOT JUST PRINCIPAL TRADE AND FINANCIAL POWERS. HE LISTED LDC' S INDISPENSIBLE QUESTION/ PROBLEM AREAS FOR CONCERN AS COMMODITY GENERAL PREFERENCES, NTB S, SDR LINK AND LLDCS. TOUR D' HORIZON INCLUDED REMARKS ON CHARTER ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES, TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND EMPHASIZED UNCTAD' S ROLE IN PREPARING LDC' S FOR PARTICIPATION IN MR IN COOPERATION WITH ECLA AND GATT.

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5. IMF SCHWEITZER' S STATEMENT, DELIVERED IN SPANISH

BY IMF REP, PLAYED UP IMF' S DIRECT AND INDIRECT ROLE
IN ASSISTING LA DEVELOPMENT, BUT WAS NEITHER
ORIGINAL NOR ESPECIALLY WELL THOUGHT OUT.
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